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SUBJECT No. 46.

Reduction of the number of Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. H. Manjaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In connection with the recent retrenchments, it is ordered that the number of Assistant Commissioners should be reduced. But no effect appears to have been given to this order. Considerable savings may be effected by such reduction as in the case of retrenchment of hands in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 47.

Removal from service of officers who have been appointed in violation of the orders of Government on the Miller Committee Report.

Mr. Md. Abbaskhan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of Representation.—An enquiry may be held regarding the officers who have been appointed in violation of the orders of Government on the Miller Committee Report and they may be removed from service.

SUBJECT No. 48.

Cancellation or modification of the recent Government Order directing the retirement of subordinate executive and clerical staff.

Messrs.—(*a*) B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Taluk; H. Krishnasastry, Krishnarajpete Taluk; P. R. Lakshminaranappa, Mugur Municipality; Kadeem Venkatasubbiah, Talkad Municipality; Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Municipality; and G. Venkataramana Setty, T.-Narsipur Taluk;

(*b*) Anjaneya Setty and P. Vasudeva Rao, Pavadaga Taluk; Anantha Lakshminaranappa, Anantha Rajappa and Veerappji, Tumkur Taluk; Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Municipality: K. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur District Board;

Summary of Representation.—(*a*) (*i*) Government Order No. G. 1227-87, dated 9th January 1923, regarding the retirement of the members of the subordinate staff has caused much anxiety all over. It will be a source of heavy loss to the Government to lose the services of experienced and capable officials who have put in 25 years of service. It is therefore prayed that the Government will be graciously pleased to cancel this order.

(*ii*) If this is not possible, the order may be so modified as to be applicable to the public servants of all grades in the State.

(*b*) Orders have recently been issued by Government directing the retirement of persons who have put in a qualifying service of 25 years. The object of the order is known to be to provide for those who were thrown out of service during the recent retrenchments. A committee to decide this matter has also been appointed. By giving effect to this order, not only will the pension list unnecessarily swell, but the concerned officials will also be put to untold difficulties, inasmuch as the order is very sudden and unexpected. The Government would also be losing the services of experienced officials by retiring them prematurely. It is therefore prayed that the order may be kindly modified to the extent shown below:—

1. Those who have put in 25 years qualifying service and are inefficient may be retired.

2. Option might be given to officers who have put in a service of 10 years and more to retire voluntarily.

3. Furlough for long periods may be granted to those who wish to avail themselves of it, permitting them to engage themselves in any profession or calling suited to their tastes. Long term vacancies will thus be caused,